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HAWKINS, of Tennessee, is now the great repudiator.

BILLY BROWN orated in Metropolis on the Fourth, and, although unprepared, held the audience spell bound.

GOV. CALDWELL, of North Carolina, died suddenly a few days ago. His successor will probably be elected next month.

SPEAKER BLAINE denounces free trade as a swindle. He is for reasonable protection to American industry—is one of the best of the tariff robbers.

THE judges of the court of commission on the Alabama claims will meet in Washington for organization on the twenty-second inst.

THE Massie Journal "observes" that the Rev. J. H. Garrett, the Methodist minister at Mound City, "has got his name in the papers once or twice too often."

THE "Courier Journal" newspaper company, of Louisville, has prospered abundantly and will shortly begin the erection of a magnificent five story building on the corner of Fourth and Green streets. Watterson did it with his little pen.

THE Democrats have made a clean sweep of the Arkansas state convention. Radicalism is dead in that mis-ruled commonwealth. And now exit Clayton, McClure and the other rascals; and enter good government, purer morals and better times.

FROM the returns of the Massie county assessor, the Journal learns that the value of lands in that county is \$625,587; of town lots, \$282,927; of personal property, \$442,438; making a total of \$1,350,952. Massie is a cheap county. We think we will buy it.

PUBLIC men are now elevated to high positions so that mud may be thrown at them, but we have still the assurance that right will prevail and be done them at the open grave. Thus Colfax on the Fourth of July. Oh Chadband, Chadband; how you do improve occasions!

NEW YORK has had a case of "gen- uine" Asiatic cholera; Covington has had a case.

in the case of sporadic cholera, and cholera morbus has killed its victims here and there, during the last week or two, and this is about the worst that need be apprehended from cholera or cholera morbus the present season.

We publish this morning the call for a Republican congressional convention in this district, to assemble at Mound City, August 12th. The convention will go through the forms of re-nominating Capt. Clements. Alexander county will have twelve delegates in the convention. If Mr. Pope is in an accommodating disposition we wish he could send to us a list of the persons he intends shall represent Alexander in the convention.

EVERYBODY believed he and his neighbors should have been invited to the opening of the Southern Illinois Normal University, and everybody was not invited; therefore everybody was angry and scolding the trustees. The Massie Journal tearfully remarks: "Had the managers invited others of its founders and projectors, they would only have paid merited compliments to deserving men."

A REPUBLICAN county convention will be held at Metropolis, Massie county, Monday, August 11th, to appoint delegates to the Republican Congressional and Senatorial conventions at Mound City, August 13. Massie is entitled to two delegates in the congressional convention, and will vote for Capt. Clements, unless Priests' friends kick the captain's fat in the fire.

MR. J. C. HAYNE, a colored man of Charleston, South Carolina, has invented a printing press which he is sanguine will compete with the celebrated Bullock and other self-feeding

Printer's Warehouse. This will never do! What will the Bourbons say about it? What right has a d—n nigger to invent anything?

A pretty story is told of a recent visit made by Queen Victoria to the hospital in which she saw a crippled soldier of the Crimean war. The Queen talked kindly to the soldier and the next day sent him a copy of the "Journey through the Highlands," with an inscription in her own handwriting. The Queen is very rich and the Crimean soldier poor—his only house being a public hospital. To the unselfish mind, the story would be vastly improved if the Queen had given to the poor soldier a present of more substantial value than the copy of her book, but if he was satisfied with this evidence of his Queen's thoughtful consideration, so ought every one else to be.

THE members of the Republican party for a long time prayed for success, and at last achieved it. But the good they anticipated they have not yet realized. Since the corruptions of the capital have been exposed, the stubbornness of Grant has been fully developed and the South has been destroyed, they have concluded that the country has had too much Republican rule. They are like Captain Hammond of the steamer Tyrone, who, if the Missouri "Republican" is worthy of belief, prayed lately to the Lord for a barrel of coffee, a barrel of sugar, a barrel of salt and a barrel of pepper, and then hesitated doubtfully, and said: "Oh h—l that's too much pepper."

MR. CLEMENTS has been putting his busy finger into the Massie county political pie, and has had it scorching a little. "I hear," says a correspondent of the Massie Journal, "a great deal of talk about the race for sheriff. They say that J. C. Willis, Billy Brown, Ben. Rankin, Bob Cook, and Green-McKee, assisted by our congressmen, Ike Clements, turned Mr. Priestly out of the post office because he moved it up to McCartney's house. We hear some men say they won't vote for Clements on account of turning Mr. Priestly out, and they are bitter against these other men for the same reason." The editor is called upon for information, but refuses to give any, and expresses his expectation that some of the implicated will rise to an explanation. It is evident that Capt. Clements should at once visit Massie and explain to the offended friends of Prof. Priestly that he is not to blame.

THE Democracy of Hardin county met in mass convention, at Elizabethtown a few days ago, and appointed delegates to the Democratic Senatorial convention of the Fifty-First District, called to meet at Golconda, on Saturday, August 15th, 1874. The delegates are C. W. Wilkinson, John O. Swoot, John L. Ledbetter, Wm. L. Wilke and J. H. B. Renfro, who were instructed to cast their votes for Golconda.

A new addition to the advanced theological literature of the day is shortly to appear from the pen of the popular clergyman, Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby, whose sweet anesthetic strain is in one respect like the voice of the turtle; it is everywhere "heard in the land." Our clerical friend is to occupy his summer pastoral vacation in preparing for the press a volume entitled "The Morals of Abon R—"

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THE THIRD REGIMENT. The third regiment, United States Infantry, was recently ordered to New Orleans and a few days ago arrived at Holly Springs, Miss., where it will remain during the hot weather and will then be transferred to New Orleans. This regiment is one of the oldest in the army, having been organized by act of congress May 30th, 1796, and subsequently re-organized by consolidation of the first, fifth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth regiments of infantry, approved by the act of congress March 3, 1815; and again by consolidation of the existing third infantry, with one-half of the thirty-seventh regiment of infantry, by act of congress, approved March 3, 1868. During and since the war with Mexico, it participated in the following engagements:

Resaca de la Palma, Mexico, May 9, 1848; Monterey, 21st and 23d, Sept., 1846; Cerro Gordo, 17th and 17th, April, 1847; Contreras and Churubusco, 19th and 20th Aug., 1847; Chapultepec and City of Mexico, 13th and 14th, Sept., 1847; Fort Defiance, New Mexico, 17th Jan., 1863; Bull Run, Va., 21st July, 1861; Santa Rosa

Gaines's Mill, Va., 27th June, 1862; Malvern Hill, Va., 1st July, 1862; Ball Run, Va., 30th Aug., 1862; Fredericksburg, Va., 13th Dec., 1862; Murfreesboro, Tenn., 31st Dec., 1862; Gettysburg, Penn., 2d and 2d July, 1863; Chickamauga, Ga., 19th and 20th Sept., 1863; Missionary Ridge, Tenn., 25th Nov., 1863; Resaca, Ga., 13th and 15th May, 1864; New Hope Church, Ga., 28th May and 4th June, 1864; Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., 22d and 30th June, 1864; Atlanta, Ga., Aug., 1864, and Jonesboro, Ga., 1st Sept., 1864.

THE HARDEN WILL CASE.

The "Harden Will Case" which for a number of months, has occupied the Surrogate's court of New York, has disclosed romance of real life which rivals in interest many works of fiction. Fifty years ago, George Harden, a native of Belfast, Ireland, went into business in New York city, as an importer of Irish linens. He was shrewd and frugal and time prospered him. After awhile, he retired from the linen importing business, bought and sold commercial paper and otherwise increased his worldly store until it was known that he was worth over two millions of dollars. All this time his friends, who were many, knew him only as a single man with no family connections in this country.

But death, which came to George Harden at the age of seventy-five years a few months ago, revealed the strange story of his life's romance.

For twenty-five years, he has lived under an assumed name with a woman who recently, as his widow, applied for letters of administration on his estate. She is a Scotch woman by birth who came to this country with her husband many years ago, and was deserted by him for indulging in practices not consistent with the walk of a good and virtuous woman. Her application for letters of administration on the estate of Harden, brought to the front six nephews of his, living in Belfast, Ireland, to dispute her claims to the estate, and Robert Walker, her husband of thirty years ago now a pauper in the county almshouse of Blackwell's Island. The last phase of the affair has put a new face upon it, one which may prove fatal to her, a few weeks ago, fair prospects of Mrs. Walker to enjoy the large fortune left by George Harden, though her counsel contends that her marriage to him, which she affirms took place twenty-five years ago, was legal, on the ground of the absence of her former husband and the report of his death.

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TO MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, DISTINGUISHED SERVICES in caring for MY WIFE During Seven Critical Periods, and like wise for seven children During Teething, Measles, Mumps, Scatula and Other Diseases Incident to Childhood, Receiving therefore only what she ate, merited not only praise, but admiration; and whose leaving my house—umbrella and all—always at the precise time when there was no more hard work to do, was considered itself. I dedicate this volume As the least I can do in Acknowledgment: Swearing, however, never to forget Her. While camp blooms, soothing syrup is made, and REASON HOLDS ITS THRONE.

A MAYSVILLE CHARIVARI.

A few evenings since one of our quiet staid citizens took unto himself a wife. The boys, with whom he is quite popular, determined that he should have a genuine charivari—a custom, or rather, we should say, compliment more honored in the breach than in the observance. A friend who has the good of newspapers at heart, intimated the matter quietly to our suburban reporter, who was promptly on hand at the appointed hour. Exactly at nine o'clock, when the bride and groom were seated in their cozy little cottage in a circle of congratulating friends, Prof. Hancock's string band, numbering about eighteen and twenty performers, filed slowly down the street. Our reporter didn't observe very closely. On taking their position, and discovering a representative of the press present, they treated him with distinguished consideration. They threw rocks at him and ran him up into a stable loft

was supplied with all kinds of instruments from a jeweler up to a cow's horn, then struck up the well-known tune of "The monkey married the baboon's sister," which was rendered in an artistic manner, and brought down the house, or at least all of it except the cook. After playing several other well-known airs, a compromise was effected by the distribution of a lot of refreshments. The band then retired and reappeared about an hour afterwards having reconsidered their action by a unanimous vote. Another compromise was then effected by the judicious distribution of a few bricks. Our reporter then departed to his peaceful hamlet, in the thirty-story back room of a warehouse, where he wrapped the drapery of his couch about him and laid down to pleasant dreams, wondering if such an ugly man as he was could ever get married.

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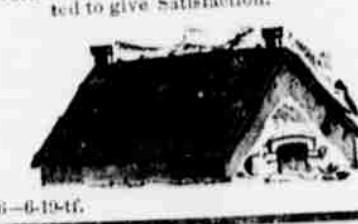
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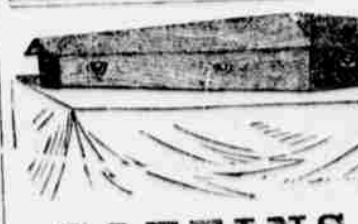
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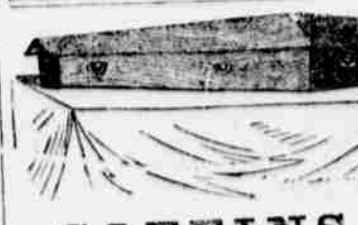
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